

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19328**

The purpose of this RS is to amend Idaho Code §49-124 to add a definition for "wireless communication device" and add a new section to the Idaho Code to be identified as §49-658A. This new section would prohibit the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle within a posted school zone while children are present in Idaho. Exemptions include emergencies, those carrying out their official duties as law enforcement officers and emergency responders, stopped motor vehicles and when reporting a safety hazard or criminal activity. The fine for violation of this section would be a minimum of \$75.00 for the first offense and a minimum of \$150.00 for each succeeding offense.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There will be no fiscal impact to the state's general fund.

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